

scraps are covered in Schedule 3 of these Rules, which are applicable for regulating the import and export of hazardous waste. Such wastes are only permitted for direct use and not for recycling or final disposal.

Impact of tax structure on the industries

*2. SHRI T.T. V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been done to assess the impact of tax structure during the recent past on the industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that majority industries disfavour the current taxation system for its complicated nature; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to redress the grievances of industries?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Industry and trade associations interact with the Government from time to time. They highlight the structural, procedural and other anomalies in the tax laws. The Government reviews the tax laws and their attendant procedures on a continuous basis and carries out amendments, wherever necessary. The Government's decisions are reflected in the Finance Bill every year.

Increase in the number of malls

†3. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of malls which were only 30 in 2003 in megapolises in the country are reported to be 220 by 2007;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.